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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Jefferson County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Dutch King.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.7 miles of County Road 25 in Jefferson County.

The work on County Road 25 (Old Warren Road) will extend from just north of Ryburn Road to just south of Whiteville Road.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, AR was awarded the contract at \$329,329.66.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This Program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project will be complete this fall.

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